

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINSHA 10297 081551Z

53

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 SP-02 L-03 AID-05

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 EB-07 COME-00 XMB-02 TRSE-00

(ISO) W

----- 045393

P R 081536Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0871

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA 10297

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ZA, AO, US, CG

SUBJECT: BENGUELA RAILROAD

REF: LUSAKA 13905

WE ARE PUZZLED BY PACAL LUVUALU STATEMENT THAT ZAIRE HAS FAILED TO REPAIR TWO BRIDGES IN ZAIRIAN TERRITORY. THE MOST RECENT INFO AVAILABLE TO AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI IS THAT THE RAILROAD IS INTACT AND IS IN OPERATION, ALBEIT AT LOW CAPACITY, BETWEEN LUBUMBASHI AND DILOLO. CONSUL HAS BEEN INFORMED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT BRIDGE AT DILOLO WAS REPAIRED IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST AND IS STILL INTACT. CONSUL NOTES THAT BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT DILOLO WAS REPAIRED BY TANGANYIKA CONCESSIONS WITH THE COOPERATION OF SNCZ, THE ZAIRIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD COMPANY. CUTLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BRIDGES (STRUCTURES), RAILROADS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976KINSHA10297
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760453-1068
From: KINSHASA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761263/aaaacbzx.tel
Line Count: 46
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 LUSAKA 13905
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <30 AUG 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BENGUELA RAILROAD
TAGS: PFOR, ZA, AO, US, CG
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006